

Wichita Colleges

Notes of Wichita's
Educational Institutions.

Friends' University Notes.

Friends, 7, Bethany, 1.
The visiting team from Lindsay found more than they could do to hold their own in the game with the home team on Wednesday last. The twisters of McGill were not to be unravelled and fourteen men laid down the stick in the first, second and third ends. McGill's catcher, received a bad hit on the knee by the pitcher's ball in the first inning, but managed to stay in the game.

Friends' batting was good, McGill, McCully and Thompson taking the lead. Bethany made two good double plays, but had many errors marked up against them.

One of the most interesting and most thoroughly enjoyable chapel treats given this year was the "half hour with Shakespeare," by Mr. Otto Echelein on Tuesday. He gave some interpretations of the characters of Shakespeare. "The greatest thing to love in Shakespeare is that each is an individual with a soul of his own, and each speaks his own thoughts and not those of the author. We must lose ourselves in the character itself, put ourselves in the place of the person under study, and act the part they are playing."

Mr. Echelein after a few remarks of explanation on each character, gave readings from the following popular characters: Hamlet, his soliloquy; the quarrel between Cassius and Brutus, from Julius Caesar; Shylock, duet scene, from "Merchant of Venice"; Othello's defense before the senate, Othello.

On next Saturday night will occur the annual local oratorical contest. Two prizes are offered; ten dollars for the oration taking highest rank, five dollars for second place. Six contestants have entered. The judges on thought and composition are: Prof. D. M. Edwards, Dean, college, Iowa; Mrs. Frederick Fouts, Osborne, Kansas, and Mrs. John Outland, Wichita. For delivery: Dr. Ritchey, Mrs. Astor, and Miss Hamilton, all of the city. The contestants and subject of orators are as follows:

Cassie Jones, "Labor is Honor."
Laura Peterson, "Self Sacrifice as a Social Factor."
Myrtle Thompson, "Religious Reactions."
Bernard Folkers, "The Man of the Hour."
Edna Shaw, "Truth Shall Make You Free."
Hazel Hovos, "England's Greatest Philanthropist."

Several county teachers took the state examination for state certificate, held at the university Wednesday and Thursday. The first preparatory class was very highly entertained at the home of Miss Bertha and Bessie Goodyear, six miles west, in the country, on Wednesday evening. The second prep were up to mischief, and securing a rig, secretly made their way to the place of entertainment and at the opportune moment stole the taps from the wagon wheels. It only caused the first prep an hour or two's search, and delayed their return home until three o'clock the next morning.

Miss Stella Nicholson, assisted by Mrs. Lottie Johnson (contralto), will give an evening with "Mrs. Wiggs in the Cabbage Patch," on Thursday of this week. This is the first public recital given by this department. The program is as follows:

"The Sunday School," Mrs. Hagan Rice
Song, "The Wiggins' Death," Mrs. Hagan Rice
Song, "The Annexation of Cuba," Mrs. Lottie Johnson
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Miss Eva Blue, of the music department, who graduates from the three years' musical course of the university will give a recital on Friday evening in Russell hall. Her program is as follows:

Polish Dance, op. 3, No. 1.
Murmuring Brook, op. 3, No. 2.
In Springtime, op. 3, No. 3.
Without Words, op. 3, No. 4.
Prelude, op. 28, No. 6.
Prelude, op. 28, No. 7.
Prelude, op. 28, No. 8.
Prelude, op. 28, No. 9.
Prelude, op. 28, No. 10.
Prelude, op. 28, No. 11.
Prelude, op. 28, No. 12.
Prelude, op. 28, No. 13.
Prelude, op. 28, No. 14.
Prelude, op. 28, No. 15.
Prelude, op. 28, No. 16.
Prelude, op. 28, No. 17.
Prelude, op. 28, No. 18.
Prelude, op. 28, No. 19.
Prelude, op. 28, No. 20.

The chapel address given by Prof. Laura Kirby, Monday evening, was practical, and the one remark, "Wasn't that fine," by every body in general seemed to have established the fact that everybody was interested in what she said.

Miss Bernice Smalley favored the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday meeting with a vocal solo. Her address to the young ladies on the thought of making their lives as valuable as it would be possible to make them. He spoke of purpose, capacity and conservation as the three means necessary to accomplish this end.

The Friends' university orchestra and band concert was held in Russell hall Thursday evening. It was certainly such a musical treat as has never been given to the public before by this institution. The band shows wonderful improvement. The numbers by the orchestra were well rendered and enjoyed by all. The audience, however, did not show as much appreciation as should have been demonstrated in acknowledging the true worth of the numbers of the evening's entertainment. The reading, "The Doctor," scene, from Rudolph of Habsburg, by Miss Gertrude Becker, was the work of an artist. The cornet solo by Prof. Thompson, and the piccolo solo by Prof. Thompson, were also very well rendered.

Miss Folger was very pleasing in her two vocal selections. The piano number by Miss Edith Davis brought out many of her powers of execution and interpretation. Her technique was beyond all criticism. Prof. Thompson's recital and band are to be congratulated on their wonderful success in so great an undertaking as the organizing of these two musical additions to the university. The band and orchestra. The program as rendered was as follows:

Band—Grand March, "Miserable," Quick March, Mexican Waltz.
Cornet Solo, Serenade—Lovers' Response.
Piano Solo—Pavane, op. 40, No. 1.
Piano Solo—Pavane, op. 40, No. 2.
Piano Solo—Pavane, op. 40, No. 3.
Piano Solo—Pavane, op. 40, No. 4.
Piano Solo—Pavane, op. 40, No. 5.
Piano Solo—Pavane, op. 40, No. 6.
Piano Solo—Pavane, op. 40, No. 7.
Piano Solo—Pavane, op. 40, No. 8.
Piano Solo—Pavane, op. 40, No. 9.
Piano Solo—Pavane, op. 40, No. 10.

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Not bluster. Not half-price on one thing and a price and a half on another. It has been a colossal job but we have marked down the entire stock and it is yours to choose. LOOK FOR THE RED TAGS. You can see your savings on them.

During this sale no discount will be given to dress makers or anybody. Not even to our employees.

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It is Useless to Try to Print Prices on This Immense Stock And a price means nothing until you see the goods. You must see to appreciate.

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This offer is for Bust Photographs only. If you bring a group you will have to make special arrangements with the artist. Pictures will not be accepted if sent by mail or by children.

Come in Yourself and Talk to the Artist

Mandolin Duet, Messrs. Richmond and McKibben.
Orchestra—Home Sweet Home (Meadley).
I See Thee Again, Ora Pro Nobis.
Vocal—Rainbows, C. B. Hawley.
He Was a Prince, E. Lyness.
Miss Elizabeth Folger.

Band—Overture, "The Diamond," Serenade.
In the commencement program as published a week ago, a few mistakes occurred. The following is the program for commencement week as corrected:

Thursday evening, May 20, Reception Recital—Miss Estella Nicholson, of the department of elocution.
Friday evening, May 21, Piano Recital—Miss Eva Blue, of the school of music.
Saturday evening, May 22, Oratorical Contest—Oratorical association.

Sunday, May 23, 11 a. m., Baccalaureate Service—Rev. C. A. Betzer, of Burlington.
Sunday evening, 8 p. m., Address to the Christian Association.
Monday evening, May 24, Joint Program—Davis Lycoming, Brightonian society Forum.

Tuesday evening, May 25, Piano Recital—School of music.
Wednesday morning, June 1, 10 a. m., Public Exercises—Preparatory school.
Wednesday afternoon, June 2, Department of physical training.

Wednesday evening, Graduating exercises—School of education. Address by Hon. George W. Winans, of Hutchinson.
Thursday, 10 a. m., June 2, Commencement exercises—Address by Hon. Chas. F. Scott, congressman-at-large for Kansas.

A cup and plate rack has just been finished that is a source of pride to the little workers. The material for which was sawed and planed some months ago and put away for some later time. It was very gratifying that the little people's constructive powers have developed so satisfactorily that they were able to put the material together so readily, after so long a time.

Making paper mache and modelling forms gave an opportunity for a new game of self-control, and incidentally developed a psychological fact.

The nature study sketching class made an interesting picture as they took pictures of the different flowering and vegetable plants in their garden. Indian and red basketry is having its share of attention.

One little boy came in with a handful of ravelings from some Chinese matting "to make something of." It was changed into a basket for Red Riding Hood to carry things in to her grand mother. The "idea" was regarded with great favor.

The following note from Mrs. Shields has much to commend itself and also a suggestion:

"In looking over a trunk, I found this material, left over from my art store in New Mexico. Thinking you might make some use of it I mail it to you."

It can be used in many different ways. The kindergarten thanks Mrs. Shields and has many thanks too, for Mr. Folgers for a new peering-board that is a source of pleasure and much physical good.

Miss Edith Smith gave a nice collection of classified scrap-book pictures.

Mr. Dickinson, one dollar; Mrs. Haring red parquetry; baby Ruth, Oliver, two baby chickens which were a great delight while they lasted; Mr. Koles gave much need boards for some carpentry work.

The little people who have been absent

to devote uninterrupted time to the study are very much missed and are expected back on Monday to help do some very interesting work.

Fairmount College.

The base ball game with state university on Tuesday afternoon is the big athletic event of the week. Last Wednesday a very exciting game was played with Bethany. It was a victory for Fairmount. Score, Fairmount 2, Bethany 4.

Mrs. Blanche Huston Cook, of Reid, O. T., visited the college on Thursday.

At the regular election last Tuesday Webster selected the following officers: president, Harry Hurd; vice president, Eliza Isely; secretary, Arthur Solter; treasurer, E. Wilmont; reporter, Verne McChargue; sergeant-at-arms, Morgan.

The second inter-class track meet will be held Wednesday afternoon. Seniorsophomores, juniors-freshmen, and academics are the three sections represented.

The next recital by students of the school of music will occur next Friday evening, May 27, at the college chapel, beginning promptly at 8:15 o'clock. As usual, there will be no charge for admission, and a fifteen minute car service will be given by the street railway people, with three cars in readiness at the conclusion of the recital for the convenience of those who wish to ride. This will be the closing students' recital of the season, and as a very large crowd is expected, those who can conveniently do so are urged to go on the earlier cars thus avoiding as much as possible the crowding of the last car.

Two new students have come into the number have announced their intention of entering for the short summer quarter of six weeks which has been arranged for by the school of music to accommodate the public school students who wish

department this week, and quite a large number of music. This term will begin the day after commencement, Thursday, June 24.

The school of music has made elaborate preparations for the music of the various commencement exercises, covering nearly a week, and it is anticipated that Fairmount college will have the most attractive commencement week in its history, even surpassing that of last year.

In addition to solo work by the various departments of the school of music, the Choral society, Women's Glee club, Men's Glee club, quartettes for two pianos, and other ensemble work will be heard at the various functions of commencement week.

The library club gave an elaborate reception Thursday afternoon to the various women's clubs in the city. Two hundred and fifty guests were invited. The reception took place at the college. The following program was a part of this reception:

Talk on Japanese Art, with exhibition of prints—Miss Sprague.
Lunch, Pyralis and Pique—F. Sharp.
Lectures: Schata Pathétique, Grave, Allegro di molto e con brio, Aggie Cantabile, Allegro-Rondo—Miss Hammer.
Reading—Mrs. Metcalf.
Raff. Le Poika De La Reine—Miss Ham-

Through the efforts of Prof. A. F. Solandt, Fairmount college received last week a consignment of ores and rocks from the Black mines, State's Park, New Mexico. Mr. Frederick Hensert, mining engineer, was the friend of Prof. Solandt. Kindly sent the college a fine collection of the gold and silver ore from different shafts, and also of the gangue and country rock, including the brecciated and ferruginous types of that region.

Through the same efforts the college also received recently samples from the great Mammoth Lodge of the Black Hills, South Dakota, including the gold bearing cement ore from a depth of 800 feet, running 25 per cent, as well as the characteristic phenolite of that dike.

These specimens are large and will be an important addition to the college collection in that department.

Wichita Commercial College.

Secretary Fuller, Y. M. C. A., was a caller during the week.
Geo. C. Abell, who received his diploma from the shorthand department last week accepted a fine position as stenographer for the stock exchange at Kansas City, and went to work Monday.

H. V. Butcher, of Caldwell, Kan., called and made a pleasant visit between trains on his way to St. Louis with the Kansas Editors association. He was a student of President Roberts over twenty years ago and always calls when in the city.

Miss Jennie Bellew finished the shorthand course Monday and was awarded the college diploma. She is spending a short vacation with friends at Hutchinson, Kan.

Miss Adah Endres of the shorthand department is doing stenographic work for the McKinstry Music company.

Prof. T. W. DeHaven, principal of the actual business department, made an address before the Y. M. C. A. at Newton, Kan., last Sunday.

Miss Nell Minick, a recent graduate, has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the Ross Bros Seed company of this city. This makes three young ladies of this college in the employ of this company.

Prof. J. E. Driscoll, a former teacher, was a social caller on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Gile Warrall, a recent graduate, was called to the Rockaway Wholesaler's

Hardware company to do stenographic work on Monday during the vacation of Miss Fitzpatrick.

The following old students were callers during the week: Messrs. Will Brown, Rudolph Toews, Mark Friend, Joe Radloff, Alva Doty, Tracy Hildebrand, J. L. Richardson, Misses Elsie McGraw and Cori Nelson.

Miss Ella E. Glimen enrolled for an advanced course in shorthand under Prof. Freeman.

The show and the pike were trying on the students ability to think twice on the same subject the past week.

Sickner Conservatory.

Miss Mabel Snyder from Kingman, Kan. enrolled Thursday for a course in piano.

Miss Alta Pratt from Rose Hill began organ lessons Thursday.

Miss Nellie Sampson has entered the mandolin department, taking her first lesson last Wednesday.

Dr. Merritt E. Springer, of Kansas City made us a pleasant visit while spending a short time in town, and availed himself of the opportunity to "brush up" in violin.

Messrs. Frank Scott and Stuckey from Waco were interested visitors Monday.

Prof. San Kirke, Mrs. Frank Redfield, Miss Chambers, Mrs. T. Loren, Mrs. Saville, Miss Sutton, Josephine Mahle, of Kansas, Kan., were among the visitors of the week.

Tickets for the commencement concert may be secured at the school or from the pupils.

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